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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am:

☐ the original, first and sole inventor; or

☒ an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Cyclohexyl sulphone derivatives as gamma-secretase inhibitors

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto;
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through _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended as indicated above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

				Priority Claimed	
Great Britain	0223039.9	4 October 2002		☒	☐
Country	Number	Date Filed	Attorney Docket	Yes	No
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Prior United States Filing

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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